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# Dominican Republic flagDominican Republic

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The Alliance has had an active presence in the Dominican Republic since the mid 1960s when Dominicans living in New York, along with other Hispanic immigrants, sacrificially gave of their time and resources to take the Christ-centered message of the C&MA to their homeland. The church took root and grew, even with the absence of trained pastors or international workers.

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In the 1980s, The Alliance sent full-time international workers to the country to work alongside Dominican believers to provide much-needed leadership and theological training and to expand the church into people groups with little evangelical presence.

Today, Alliance workers are involved in a variety of ministries, in many cases working alongside Dominican believers to build Christian communities throughout the country. Creative strategies such as Marriage Encounter, relational evangelism, and youth and family outreaches are among many different approaches being used to share Jesus’ love and expand His Kingdom among urban professionals, one of the least reached groups in the Dominican Republic. The ultimate goal is to multiply strong communities of believers throughout the country who will impact their nation and the world.



## National Church

The C&MA National Church of the Dominican Republic: 37 organized churches (25 members and above), 35 unorganized churches (below 25 members), 11 preaching points (small groups), 19 ordained ministers, 14 pastors, 28 licensed workers, 4 local Dominican missionary church planters

## Team Initiatives

* Plant churches among urban professionals.
* Train pastors and lay leadership at the Alliance Bible Institute.
* Develop short-term missions projects.

## International Workers in Dominican Republic

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### The Alliance at Work in Dominican Republic

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#### [Hurricane Update 9/9](http://www.cmalliance.org/news/2017/09/09/hurricane-update-99/)

Cuba and Puerto Rico Pummeled, Florida in the Crosshairs, and Texas in Need of Volunteers

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#### [Hurricane Irma Update 9/8](http://www.cmalliance.org/news/2017/09/08/hurricane-irma-update-98/)

Pray for Florida. Churches in The Dominican Republic are safe, and Envision steps up to shelter displaced refugees.

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Puerto Rico faces major blackouts, but dodges catastrophic damage.

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#### [8 Photos of Christmas Around the World](http://www.cmalliance.org/news/2016/12/21/8-photos-of-christmas-around-the-world/)

See how Christ’s birth is celebrated in various Alliance fields around the world.

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#### [The ‘Jesus Camp’ Touches Young Lives with God’s Love](http://www.cmalliance.org/news/2016/08/26/the-jesus-camp-touches-young-lives-with-gods-love/)

When a mother asked her son what he wanted to do that week, he said, “I want to go to the Jesus camp.”

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## Demographics

Population

Population—over 9 million

Infant mortality rate—32.4/1,000

Life expectancy—67.3

Capital City

Santo Domingo—unknown pop.

Geography

The size of Vermont and New Hampshire combined, the Dominican Republic (18,815 sq. mi.) occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola, which it shares with Haiti. The country’s terrain includes rugged highlands and mountains with fertile valleys interspersed.

Languages

Spanish

Ethnicity/Race

White—16%

Black—11%

mixed—73%

Economy

Per capita income—$6,300

Inflation—55%

Unemployment—17%

Literacy rate—85% (2003 est.)

Government/Political Climate

Representative democracy. Attained independence as the Dominican Republic in 1844. From1966–1996 Joaquin Balaguar was president. Since then, regular competitive elections have been held in which opposition candidates have won the presidency.

Religion

Roman Catholic—95%

other—5%

## Support the Mission

Alliance ministry in Dominican Republic is primarily funded through the Great Commission Fund. Help fulfill Jesus’ [Great Commission](http://www.cmalliance.org/about/beliefs/great-commission) and make a gift to the GCF today.

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* [Encounter Cell Church](http://www.cmalliance.org/give/online-giving?project=1-47200-44-05-09003&projectName=Approved%20Special&projectDesc=Encounter%20Cell%20Church)
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### Envision Dominican Republic Team

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